deceased was having a sickly child and had been discarded by her husband, and that she committed suicide because she had no proper means of livelihood.

" (b) The name of the deceased in this case was T. R. Radhakrishna Ayyar, and not T. R. Ramakrishna Ayyar. The panchayatdars were unanimously of the opinion that the deceased died as the result of drinking coffee mixed with sodium nitrate."

Scale of pay of Municipal Sanitary Inspectors.

* 317 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the scale of pay sanctioned by Government for Sanitary Inspectors in municipalities ; and

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the Association of Qualified Sanitary Inspectors regarding increase of pay ; and what action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The scale of pay fixed for Sanitary Inspectors under Municipal Councils is Rupees 60—3—120.

" (*b*) Representations for the revision of the scale of pay of Sanitary Inspectors have been received by the Government and they are under consideration."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Could the Government give some indication when they would be able to make up their mind at all?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As early as possible."

Improvements to the Badagara hospital.

* 318 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what all improvements have been introduced in the Badagara hospital after the hospital was taken over by the Government ; and

(*b*) whether the Government have under consideration schemes to construct a new building for the hospital and also to supply better equipment?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) After the hospital at Badagara was taken over by Government in 1951, a shed to accommodate 17 patients has been constructed by public donation and two nurses have been added to the staff of the hospital ;

" (*b*) The acquisition of a plot of land for the construction of a new hospital building is under consideration. The employment of the additional staff and purchase of necessary equipment for the hospital will be considered by the Government in due course."

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SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" May I know when the Government propose to construct the new building? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is a matter which has to be considered."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that two sites were chosen for the hospital but were discarded? Will the Government please enquire whether there are interested persons who are obstructing construction? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I will enquire into the matter."

Construction of a channel from the Cauvery to Pudukkottai division.

* 319 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a sum of rupees five crores has been earmarked, promised or provided by the Government of India to Madras State for the construction of a channel from the Cauvery to Pudukkottai division of Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) when the construction is likely to begin and the total cost of the scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the public accusation of the Member of Parliament representing Pudukkottai that this Government are not utilising the offer of help promised by the Government of India in terms of clause (*a*) of my main question thereby forming hostility against this Government, will this Government please consider the desirability of issuing a communique setting out the true position? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is no information available with this Government as to the allegations."

Hand-book of Government Orders and circulars.

* 320 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether the Government are publishing a hand-book annually compiling all the relevant Government Orders and circulars?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" No."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" கல்வி சம்பந்தமான அறிக்கைகளையும் உத்தரவுகளையும் அரசாங்கத்தின் முக்கியமான குறிப்புகளையும் வருஷா வருஷம் புத்தக ரூபமாகக் கொண்டு வரவேண்டும் என்று மனுக்கள் வந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்றனவா ? அப்படி வந்திருந்தால் அதன்மேல் அரசாங்கத்தின் நடவடிக்கைகள் என்ன ?"